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No. 86.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Intimations.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

BEG to call Special attention to Novelties just received, Suitable for the Hot Season.

HATS

PITH, EXTRA LIGHT HELMETS
STRAW AND ZEPHYR.

UNDERSHIRTS

OF MATERIALS MADE SPECIALLY FOR
INDIAN SUMMERS.

SOCKS

OF SILK, THREAD AND THIN
COTTON.

TIES & SCARFS

NEWEST LONDON PATTERNS IN
WASHING SILKS AND OTHER
SUMMER MATERIALS.

SUMMER BRACES.

FRENCH SUMMER SHOES.

BATHING DRESSES AND DRAWERS.

TENNIS SHOES AND BATS.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [296]

WILLIAM DOLAN.

SALE-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [294]

Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £3,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000.
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT RISKS AGAINST FIRE AT CURRENT
RATES, allowing usual discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to
ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT
RATES, allowing usual discounts.
GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £200,000.
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £200,000.
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £200,000.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,
situated in Victoria, Hongkong; the North side in
Bonham Strand measuring 15 feet 6 in.; on the
South side thereof in Jervois-street measuring
14 feet 9 in.; the East side thereof on a close
registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT
859, measuring 172 feet; and on the
West side on a close registered in the LAND
OFFICE as INLAND LOT 860 and partly on a
close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND
LOT 862, measuring 57 feet 6 in.; and one hundred
and eight feet 6 in.; which said Piece or Parcel of
GROUND contains, in the whole 2557 square feet.
Together with the SHOP No. 105 Jervois-
Street and SHOP No. 72 Bonham Strand.
Yearly Crown Rent \$45.00.

SECOND LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
abutting on the North side on Bonham Strand
measuring 13 feet 2 in.; on the south side
thereof on Jervois-street measuring 12 feet 9 in.;
on the East side on a close registered in the
LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857, measuring 178
feet; and on the West side on a close registered
in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring
172 feet; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND
contains, in the whole 2557 square feet.
registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND
LOT 858, together with the SHOP No. 105
Jervois-street, and SHOP No. 70, Bonham
Strand.
Yearly Crown Rent \$39.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchaser shall pay at once
20 per cent. in part payment of the Purchase-
money; the remainder on completion of the
Purchase, and Execution of the Deed of Transfer,
which shall be prepared by a Solicitor at the
Purchaser's expense.
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [246]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN WELLINGTON STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction on the Premises
in Wellington Street, on
TUESDAY,
the 9th day of May 1882, at Two O'clock in
the Afternoon, all that
PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated in
Wellington Street, Victoria, being portion of IN-
LAND LOT No. 72, together with the EIGHT
SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSES Nos.
67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, and 81 in Wellington
Street.
The above named EIGHT HOUSES will be
sold separately.
For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1882. [292]

HONGKONG RACES, 1882.

NOW READY, PRICE 25c.

A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE HONG-
KONG RACE MEETING
OF 1882.
IN PAMPHLET FORM, REPRINTED FROM
THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
As only a limited number will be printed, orders
should be sent without delay to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE
No. 6, Peddar's Hill.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

LE CERCELE TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to
GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the world.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

Auctions.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES

BONHAM STRAND & WING-LOK STREET.
SOLD BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer will sell in
FOUR SEPARATE LOTS by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 5th May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the
Premises, the following
HOUSES and the GROUND on which they
stand:—

1ST LOT.—No. 79, Bonham Strand, and 69, Wing-
Lok Street, being MARINE LOT No. 135.

2ND LOT.—No. 77, Bonham Strand, and 67,
Wing-Lok Street, being MARINE LOT
No. 172.

3RD LOT.—No. 87, Bonham Strand, and No. 77,
Wing-Lok Street, being MARINE LOT
No. 143.

4TH LOT.—No. 51, Bonham Strand West, and
173, Wing-Lok Street, being the first exten-
sion of Section A of MARINE LOT No. 83.
For further Particulars, and Conditions of
Sale,
Apply to
SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,
Supreme Court House,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,
or to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington-street.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [281]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
from the Creditors Assignee to sell by
Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 6th day of May, 1882, at ELEVEN A.M., at the
Residence of Messrs. TUCK MEE HOI HONG,
Nos. 9 and 11, Bonham Strand West,—
THE WHOLE OF THE
STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES
of the above firm, consisting of Canton-made
BLACKWOOD and MARBLE TOP CHAIRS,
SOFA, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, BED-
STEADS,
&c., &c., &c.
At their Godowns PRAYA WEST a quantity
of COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, MEDICINE, &c.,
&c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
No. 33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1882. [304]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BONHAM-
STRAND AND JERVOIS-STREET.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
on
MONDAY,
the 8th day of May, 1882, at TWO P.M., on the
spot (shop No. 103 Jervois-street).
Under instructions received from the MORT-
GAGEE:—

FIRST LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,
situated in Victoria, Hongkong; the North side in
Bonham Strand measuring 15 feet 6 in.; on the
South side thereof in Jervois-street measuring
14 feet 9 in.; the East side thereof on a close
registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT
859, measuring 172 feet; and on the
West side on a close registered in the LAND
OFFICE as INLAND LOT 860 and partly on a
close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND
LOT 862, measuring 57 feet 6 in.; and one hundred
and eight feet 6 in.; which said Piece or Parcel of
GROUND contains, in the whole 2557 square feet.
Together with the SHOP No. 105 Jervois-
Street and SHOP No. 72 Bonham Strand.
Yearly Crown Rent \$45.00.

SECOND LOT.
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND
abutting on the North side on Bonham Strand
measuring 13 feet 2 in.; on the south side
thereof on Jervois-street measuring 12 feet 9 in.;
on the East side on a close registered in the
LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857, measuring 178
feet; and on the West side on a close registered
in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 859, measuring
172 feet; which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND
contains, in the whole 2557 square feet.
registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND
LOT 858, together with the SHOP No. 105
Jervois-street, and SHOP No. 70, Bonham
Strand.
Yearly Crown Rent \$39.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchaser shall pay at once
20 per cent. in part payment of the Purchase-
money; the remainder on completion of the
Purchase, and Execution of the Deed of Transfer,
which shall be prepared by a Solicitor at the
Purchaser's expense.
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [246]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GAGE STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 15th day of May, 1882, at Two P.M., on the
Premises,
THE PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the
LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 62, to-
gether with the Five Newly Built HOUSES in
Gage Street Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36; also
the FLAT over the passage-way.
For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [293]

Intimations.

SALE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING
EX "GLENCOE."

SPECIALITIES IN POMPADOUR SATEENS AND PRINTS.
COLOURED AND BLACK SPANISH NETS FOR DRESSES.
FANCY OATMEAL CLOTHS FOR MORNING WRAPPERS.
A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.
A LARGE VARIETY OF SILVER JEWELRY, all New Patterns.
LADIES FRENCH AND ENGLISH SHOES.
ICE WOOL IN ALL COLOURS.
MUSLIN AND LISSE FRILLINGS.
COLOURED SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.
VASELINE SOAP AND POMADE.

SPECIAL.—To be cleared at 30 cents per yard, a job line of Fine Silk and Wool Challies for
Summer Dressing Gowns—usual price 85 Cents per yard. A Liberal discount for Cash.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

KELLY & WALSH'S

COLLECTION OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

GEMS OF ENGLISH SONG.—Comprising 81 of the best Modern Songs.....\$3.00.
GEMS OF WALDTHEAT.—26 Waltes including his most popular compositions.....\$3.00.
SOCIAL HOURS.—62 New Violin and Piano duets.....\$4.50.
GEMS OF STRAUSS.—63 Waltzes, 11 Polkas, 6 Mazurkas, 6 Quadrilles 2 Galops by
Strauss.....\$3.00.
GEMS OF THE DANCE.—Companion Volume, Waltzes, &c., by Gung'l, Lamothe
Mack, Strauss, &c.....\$3.00.
SONGS OF ENGLAND, 2 VOLS.—200 Standard English Songs, the best productions of
3 centuries \$2; or in separate volumes for.....\$1.00.
MENDELSSOHN SONGS WITHOUT WORDS.—Handsomely bound.....\$2.00.
BOOSEY'S MUSICAL CABINET.—A complete collection of this popular Series, per
number.....40 cents.
CAVENDISH MUSIC BOOKS.—Each number contains 32 pages, full music size, con-
taining Collections of Songs, Dances and Pianoforte pieces.....40 cents.

KELLY & WALSH receive by each French Mail, the latest Novelties in Songs and Dance Music,
and their present collection is extensive and well selected.
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SAGHALIEN."

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,
COMPRISING:—
Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes,
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Gravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk
Hose, &c., &c., &c.
Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies'
Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.
Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer
Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord
for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.
Oriza's and Ponaud's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors,
Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmanteaus, Albums,
Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes,
&c., &c., &c.
ECA DA SILVA & Co.,
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882. [9]

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance
with provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of
1870 section 3, an Order has been made by
the Honorable GEORGE PHILLIPPO
Chief Justice of the said Court limiting
the time for CREDITORS and others to send
in their Claims against the above Estate to FRI-
DAY the 12th day of May 1882 on or before
which date all Claims must be proved otherwise
they will not be included in the scheme of Divi-
sion.
All Persons indebted to the said Estate are
requested to make immediate payment to
EDWARD J. ACKROYD,
Official Administrator.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [236]

SEALED TENDERS

will be received by the
Undersigned on or before NOON of
THURSDAY, the 11th inst., for the BUILDING
of a STOREHOUSE, at Kowloon, Measuring 100
Feet by 40 Feet, according to Specification and
Conditions, which can be seen on application to
the Naval Storekeeper.
The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is
reserved.
E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.
H. M.'s Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [287]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS
AND
JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [2]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GAGE STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 15th day of May, 1882, at Two P.M., on the
Premises,
THE PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the
LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 62, to-
gether with the Five Newly Built HOUSES in
Gage Street Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36; also
the FLAT over the passage-way.
For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
Apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
33, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [293]

To be Let.

TO LET.
CENTRAL ALMO.
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Nos. 2 AND 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [74]

TO LET.
now occupied by the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Possession from 1st May.
Apply to
ROSE & Co.,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [266]

TO LET.
THE SIX FOUR-STORIED SUBSTANTIAL
DWELLING HOUSES now in course of
erection at the bottom of Old Bailey-street in
Hollywood Road, on the site of the Premises
formerly occupied by Messrs. T. ALGAR & Co.,
House Agents, &c.
These Desirable Premises will be completed in
about four months, and the Undersigned is pre-
pared to make any changes or alterations in the
buildings to suit tenants desirous of taking one or
all of the Houses on lease.
All these Houses will be found specially adapted
for Parsee Merchants, being situated in the centre
of the Parsee district of the city, and having
convenient and suitable Godowns underneath
for the storage of Opium and other Merchandise.
For full Particulars, apply to
FRED. RICKARDS,
United Club, Staunton Street.
(Opposite Union Church).
Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [243]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS AND AMUNITION
DEALERS,
BRACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of
every description.
Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.
Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand. [28]

STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS
ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.
Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.
This Hotel is most centrally situated and
within easy distance of the principal landing
places.
J. COOK, Proprietor.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
OUR BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT here is dis-
continued from this Date.
Mr. ROBERT LYALL is Authorized to act as
Our Agent to receive and pay all sums due to,
and by us, here.
GEO. SMITH & Co.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1882. [289]

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.
FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in
Our Firm, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.
HONGKONG and China,
29th April, 1882. [283]

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.
NISSIM ISAAC SILAS in Our Firm in
China and Hongkong, Ceased on the 31st De-
cember, 1881.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1882. [270]

NOTICE.
We have This Day commenced BUSINESS as
MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS
at Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwanfo, under the
Style and Firm of MEHTA & Co.
E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [303]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE
OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR,
AND
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

SIGNOR HOFELICH
has the honour to announce that
THE SIXTH AND LAST PERFORM-
ANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIP-
TION SERIES
WILL BE GIVEN ON
MONDAY,
MAY 8TH, 1882,
when will be reproduced
(FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG)
DONIZETTI'S CELEBRATED OPERA
"POLIUTO."

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
FAMILY TICKETS.—Admitting 3 Persons,
6 Nights.....\$30.00
SINGLE TICKET.—Admitting 1 Person, 6
Nights.....\$14.00
STALLS.—For 3 Persons, 6 Nights.....\$20.00
STALLS.—For 1 Person, 6 Nights.....\$10.00

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....\$3.00.
Stalls.....\$2.00.
Pit.....\$1.00.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH, and at the Doors on the night of the
Performance.
Doors open at 8.30 P.M., Performance to com-
mence at 9 P.M. sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot
be admitted.
A. HOFELICH,
Director and Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [192]

NOTICE.

COLONEL I. K. AUSTIN'S
NEW AMERICAN
RIFLE RANGE,
NOW OPEN
AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL
WHERE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FREE OF
CHARGE.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY
BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!
&c., &c., &c.
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING
RIFLES!!!

POPULAR PRICES.
FOUR SHOTS FOR 25 CENTS.
Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 P.M., to all
respectable members of the community.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1882. [145]

Intimations.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
OWING to the Company's unprecedented
success, a
SECOND SERIES
has been arranged. The last opera of the series
"POLIUTO."
(by DONIZETTI)
will be performed on Monday next, May 8th.
The Subscription List is NOW OPEN at Messrs
KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1882. [189]

M. GUEDES.
HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD.

WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER
ALWAYS ON HAND.
L. MALLORY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [11]

Shipping.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship
"ORION,"
Captain G. Mahorisch, will be despatched on
SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at FOUR P.M.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1882. [260]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS), should sufficient inducement offered
taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,
NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, and TASMANIA.
THE Steamship
"CRUSADER"
will be despatched as above on or about the
20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [300]

FOR YOKOKAMA.
THE Steamship
"STRATHLEVEN,"
Captain Pearson, shortly due, will have imme-
diate despatch for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [307]

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S
ISLAND.
THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship
"JONATHAN BOURNE,"
Doane, Master, will load here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [250]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 100 A. 1. British Ship
"BRAMBLETIE,"
Pickard, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [251]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. British Ship
"ROCK TERRACE,"
Hutchinson, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have sure despatch on the 10th
instant.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [284]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Bark
"CHARLES STEWART,"
Powers, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1882. [252]

FOR LONDON (DIRECT).
THE A. 1. British Bark
"CENTURION,"
Taylor, master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [285]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A. 1. American Bark
"JAS. A. BORLAND,"
Captain J. H. Kent, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [206]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
GENERAL CHEMISTS,

AND
Manufacturers of the following
AERATED WATERS,
viz :—
SODA, TONIC, SASSAPARILLA, AND
POTASH, LEMONADE,
GINGERALE, RASPBERRYADE, AND
PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

Deliveries in Town and Harbour from
7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG,
SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
SHANGHAI,
CANTON DISPENSARY,
CANTON,
THE DISPENSARY,
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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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A FAMOUS physician, speaking of his patients, to his own son, who was also a celebrated medic, said, "I keep 'em alive my boy, dead 'uns pay no fees." As by the same reasoning, dead 'uns do not require newspapers to read, we are interested in keeping the enlightened public who read the Telegraph as much alive as possible, and when we scent danger to our constituents from afar, we let them know it without delay, so that means to avert it may at once be taken. Being present at the performance of "La Favorita" at the City Hall, on Tuesday night, and seeing a vast number of our subscribers amongst the fashionable audience, our thoughts, by some wonderful process of nature wandered into the subject of fires in theatres; the late terrible catastrophe, at the Rink Theatre in Vienna, standing out in bold and startling relief before our mind's eye. Pursuing our train of thought we fancied what the results of a fire in the City Hall would be on the occasion of a crowded house, and were rudely awakened from our reverie by the strains of the instrument over which Signor Cattaneo so ably presides, announcing the commencement of the second act. It was no use however; we are not of a very timid nature, having on one occasion, to decide a wager, administered, a pinch of snuff, to a lively cobra, but the "bogie" would not take its departure even with Signora Silini's beautiful face and charming vocalisation to attract our attention. We did not, as a matter of course permit it to interfere with our enjoyment of the opera, but as soon as the curtain fell, back it came in all its hideousness. We reasoned, can this be a warning; we live in strange times, when *phantoms*, mud, and other kindred subjects are considered by newspapers of the *Maudslayi* and *Muffin* variety, to be of vital interest; we must be up, and doing, to shew that life is real, and earnest. We will satisfy ourselves that the lives of our clients are safe, so far as fire and the City Hall are concerned, at least; and if there is no cause for alarm, we will softly sigh at the loss of an expected "local" and thank our stars that things are not so bad as we feared.

At an early hour this morning we accordingly were on the *trail*, determined to fix the thing off at once; being prevented by pressure of business from doing it yesterday. Our investigations had not proceeded far before we began to congratulate ourselves on being somewhat different from the very ordinary mortals who rusticate in Wyndham Street. Can it be that his Satanic Majesty is so sure of us hereafter and means, as a sort of "set off" against what is to come, to give us a little satisfaction this side of torment, by communicating to us in a mysterious manner, those peculiar hints which enable us to be "in the field" in this Colony on all matters of public interest? In all seriousness, things are in a condition very little dreamt of by the outside public, and it is indeed high time for something to be done in the matter. In case of a fire breaking out in the City Hall we say without any fear of contradiction, that immense damage would take place before anything could be done to stay the ravages of the fire king; in fact, if the wings and scenery were to take fire, we are not so sure but the whole place would be enveloped before assistance could arrive. Water is laid on in various places in the City Hall, and, with the enormous pressure from above, would, if the proper implements were handy, in a very few minutes extinguish a fire in any part of the building, but, there are no couplings, nor hose to fit on the plugs, and no nozzles; and in fact there is nothing whatever in the shape of a complete fire extinguishing apparatus. That this is so is a disgrace to those who have the looking after of such important details. At all performances in the City Hall the officials from the Water and Fire departments are always present, and an Fire Insurance charge is always included in the rent of the Hall. Are the Insurance offices in which this fine building is insured aware of the facts we have above stated? If not, it is high time they were, and proper steps taken to ensure, as far as is possible, the safety of life and property from that terrible tyrant, fire.

"IGNORANCE of the law," the old legal maxim holds, "excuseth no man;" yet, observes the *Telegraph*, if the excuse of imperfect acquaintance with the jurisprudence of a country could ever be allowed, some degree of immunity might, perhaps, be accorded to the Englishman, on the ground that the laws which he is bound to obey are often ambiguous and obscure, and are sometimes founded on immemorial but unwritten custom, are formulated by statute and often by the mere dictum of a judge. Nor are Acts of Parliament always models of clearness and precision. Witness the celebrated Madder Duties Act, which received the Royal assent in 1813, and to rectify "a singular mistake" in which another Bill had to be brought into Parliament: the singular mistake being the omission of the word "madder" throughout the clauses of the Act. There was recently given in the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes a judicial decision, inexpressible no doubt from a legal point of view, but still somewhat perplexing to the non-forensic mind. In the course of a suit a gentleman from the General Post Office was put into the box, and asked to produce the copy of a telegram sent by one of the parties in the suit. He pleaded that postal original telegrams were privileged documents, and that he could not produce the one in question unless he was positively ordered to do so by the Court. The positive order was thereupon given, the President reiterating a previous declaration of the Court, to the effect that "there is no privilege for private documents which pass through the Post Office; the privilege is for documents which, in the opinion of the proper authority, it would be inexpedient in the public interests to produce." So the gentleman from St. Martin's-le-Grand handed in the telegrams. Of course his Lordship's ruling was irrefragable; still, for "quieting" the mind of the subject it might surely have been added that "open" private documents only passing through the Post Office were privileged. A telegram is simply a private letter under a "flying" seal, and it would appear that, as its contents are necessarily known to the Post Office officials, they are bound to communicate them to a court of justice whenever they are ordered to do so. But a postal letter is as much a "private document" as a telegram. It is the seal then, or the gummed envelope which constitutes the privilege; for the puzzled subject can hardly be expected to learn that sealed and posted letters can be opened and read without a Secretary of State's warrant. It is useful to be told that for the purposes of justice the private document called a telegram is not privileged; but, always with a "quieting" intent, it would be refreshing to be assured that the private document called a letter is privileged, unless its privilege be violated by Mr. SECRETARY'S warrant.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co, that the French mail steamer *Anadyr* left Saigon for this port at noon, yesterday.

WE would remind our readers of the performance of Ricci's celebrated comic opera "Crispino e la Comare," which will be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, for the benefit of Signor Corti.

THE chimney-sweeps of Liverpool are evidently unusually shrewd as well as sooty men. They apparently do not care to have their privileges interfered with. It appears to have been the practice in the great western port for impetuous householders to sweep their chimneys with a handful of lighted straw or paper. In other words, when the housewife found her flues getting foul she adopted the simple but efficacious method of setting them on fire. At a recent meeting of the Liverpool Town Council a memorial was presented from a number of chimney-sweeps praying the Council to obtain a more vigorous police surveillance and prosecution of persons who allowed their chimneys to take fire. The memorialists stated that the practice of householders firing their own chimneys was on the increase, and that not only was the atmosphere of the city thereby fouled, but the sweeps were deprived of their earnings, and consequently of the opportunity of bringing up their families "in the way that every honest chimney-cleaner would wish." The latter part of this sentence is simply delicious.

FIVE coolies, without any regard for decorum or the conventions of life, were seen bathing in *paris naturalibus* at 5:15 p.m. yesterday in a stream about 20 yards off Kennedy Road, a time when the *Alte* of the Colony would be returning from their afternoon stroll. The Indian Constable succeeded, unfortunately, in arresting only one of the miscreants, who was brought up this morning at the Police Court and fined a Mexican or three days.

AN American lawyer was recently sitting in his office when a stranger appeared at the door and said—"Beg pardon, but can you tell me where Smith's office is?" "Yes, sir—next door." The stranger uttered his thanks and passed to the next door, which was locked. Returning to the lawyer he observed, "Smith seems to be out?" "Of course he is. If you had asked that question in the first place I should have answered it by telling you so." The visitor had a troubled look on his face as he passed out of the building, but that look was gone when he returned next day and inquired of the lawyer, "How much will you charge me for a verbal opinion in a little matter?" "Oh, about five dollars." The case was stated, and the opinion given, and the stranger was moving away when the lawyer said, "My fee, please." "I haven't a cent to pay you!" "You haven't?" "Of course not. If you had asked me that question in the first place I should have answered by telling you so. Good morning, sir!"

SAYS the *Sportman*—That mysterious storehouse of forgotten treasure, the sea, has just yielded up two of her secrets. In 1829 the French frigate *Tonnerre* was sent to the bottom in the harbour of Ile de l'Aix by an English man-of-war. There she remained with her dead freight, her cargo, and her armaments lost to memory, if not to fame, until the other week, when a humble fisherman dragged up her bell. In November last the steamer *Annie Arbib* foundered in the North Seas. On Thursday the crew of the smack *Nelson* arrived at Yarmouth with a leathern bag which they had dredged up from the bottom of the ocean. The bag was found to contain cheques and documents representing over six thousand pounds. The bag was identified as one shipped on board the *Annie Arbib*, and has been handed over to the authorities. After this you shall say that anything is quite lost when it has sunk to the bottom of the sea?

WE stated yesterday that we had been informed that Chiarini's Agent in advance had hitherto failed to obtain a suitable piece of ground whereon to erect their mammoth circus, permission to use the Cricket Ground and Parade Ground having been refused, and that, in consequence, this interesting exhibition would probably not be opened in Hongkong. We trust, however, that this difficulty may be got over in some way or other. The race course is certainly a long way off; but if no more suitable place can be obtained we think the management might do worse than fix their tents in the Happy-Valley. In these days of improved locomotion the journey to the race-course is regarded as a mere nothing, and during the beautiful summer evenings would be regarded by many as an additional inducement for an outing. Still we really cannot see why the use of the Cricket Ground, or to give it its proper name, the Public Recreation Ground, should have been refused for an exhibition which has so many claims to public consideration. The cricket season is over, and a tent could be erected, and a circus ring carefully cut, without in any way materially injuring the turf. There is besides plenty of room in one of the corners of the ground for the circus without infringing upon the sacred "pitch," or interfering with the practice of the knights of lawn tennis. There may possibly be some pieces of waste ground at West Point, which might be utilised for Messrs. Chiarini's purposes; however, if the Cricket Ground cannot be obtained we think the race-course the most suitable spot. Messrs. Chiarini may rest assured that the Hongkong public will patronise his circus and menagerie wherever it may be erected.

THE following description of the collapse of the last madder rising in Ireland, extracted from a remarkable paper in the current number of the *Fortnightly Review*, is amusing, and illustrates forcibly the mingled cowardice and shrewdness of the Irish character, which renders it impossible to regard seriously the stories of a projected rising. The writer, after describing how three hundred Irishmen, armed with Enfield rifles, were drawn up in a formidable position on a steep hillside, tells the story as follows—"A pig was cooking, and all was festive and hopeful, when the morning displayed car after car of peelers and red soldiers below. Swiftly the British line was formed—two companies of foot, a handful of constabulary, and a few country gentlemen on horseback. Up they went; but the Republicans were in position fully extended behind their cover, the distances had been marked with flags, and the rifles were loaded and capped. 'Fairs,' says Barney Martin to a friend from Brosna, 'it's little like a rebellion I feel at all. There's the chapel bell ringing below, and the people goin' to work like Christians, and the devil a differ (difference) I see from yesterday. I'm in the same frieze coat as the same old hat, and shure I see no signs of the Irish Republic at all, at all, only the little green flag and the little chap with the sword, and us here a lot of wanderin' rabbits waiting for the police to shoot us; an' shure here's out of it!' The leader eyed the approaching host, and, without looking behind or to the right or to the left of him, began the morning's duties. 'Steady—At 300 yards—prepare to fire—Now—300 yards—No man fires till I give the word. Aim low—Steady—' A minute passed; the soldiers reached the fatal spot. 'Fire!' Not a bit of it. No sound broke the stillness of the morning air. 'Fire!' reiterated the 'little man with the sword,' and he turned wildly to look along his line. Alas! the ditch was empty, and Jim Blake, the officer's orderly, amongst the faithless faithful only found, responded—'It's a fine day, mane, beaded they're all firin'—over the hill behind, for the devil a wan of them's left.' It was true, the battle was over. The peasantry had grasped at facts, recognised the logic of circumstances, and preserved themselves, if not Ireland."

THE French steamer *Menzah* undocked at Sam-shui-po this morning, and the *Glenfruin* will dock there either this evening, or early tomorrow. The steamship *Huntingdon* will probably dock at Kowloon to-morrow.

A REUTER'S telegram received this morning states that "the suspects have been released." It is further announced that the Premier has made a statement concerning Ireland; without, however, enunciating any new policy. The Coercion Act will not be renewed, and Mr. Foster has declined to be held responsible for the consequences.

THE Band of the Buffs will play at the Public Gardens, to-morrow afternoon, Friday 5th inst., commencing at 5 p.m. the following programme, under the leadership of Band-master Quinn:

Polka "The Rose Tree" Walden
Overture "Solara" Walden
Valse "Kismet" Walden
Selection "The Rose Tree" Walden
Cavatina "The Rose Tree" Walden
Gigue "The Rose Tree" Walden
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WE hear that the Post Office authorities have referred the question home of the registered letter containing £30 sterling stolen by a gunner in the Royal Artillery, and of which he was convicted at the last Criminal Sessions. We trust that, under the peculiar circumstances of the case and in view of the undoubted *laches* of the Post Office officials in accepting a signature to the receipt which was not the same as the name on the letter, that Gunner Chapman will not be allowed to suffer the loss of the money sent to him by his relations.

"GETTING into hot water" observes a London contemporary is generally a metaphorical phrase; but it seems a very literal description of the experience of Mr. Grogan, the plaintiff in a case which was tried the other day. Poor Mr. Grogan, who is sixty years of age, and a hammerman in the employ of the Great Eastern Railway Company, seems, unlike the electors of Northampton, to have a passion for cleanliness, and last July he invested the sum of threepence in a bath at the Stratford Mechanics' Institute. Having had his bath and let the water out, he called, according to his custom, for "a dash of cold water," and lay down in the empty bath to receive it. Unfortunately the "dash" supplied by the attendant was not cold, but exceedingly hot, so that not only were his back and shoulders badly scalded, but in endeavouring to escape he both received serious internal injuries and had a trifling tremulousness in his right hand transformed into a "shaking palsy." He naturally thought himself entitled to some compensation for this too warm treatment, but as the jury found that he had not been so careful as he might have been, he had to be resigned to his scalds, his palsy, and his other troubles.

MR. MARTIN, Usher and process server at the Police Court, informed the Magistrate this morning that at about 6.10 p.m. yesterday, he served a copy of the summons against Thomas Ide Bowler for unlawfully obstructing him (Mr. Martin) in the execution of his duty on the 2nd instant—the particulars of which appeared in our yesterday's issue—by affixing it to the door of the defendant's last place of residence, No. 107, Queen's Road, East. Mr. Martin was first told by a woman at the house door that Mr. Bowler was upstairs, but that he could not see him (Mr. B.). He then gave her the copy of the summons, which she took upstairs, but returned with it and said Mr. Bowler had refused to take it. He left the house, when the woman threw the summons into the street and shut the door against him. He went to No. 2, Police Station for assistance, and on the way met Police Constable Lyons, who accompanied him to Mr. Bowler's. After a while, the same woman opened the door, to whom he again gave the summons. Upon their leaving the house, the woman ran after him and again threw the summons into the street. Mr. Martin then got some gum and pasted the summons on the door. He believed Mr. Bowler was suffering from sore eyes. The case was remanded till the 11th instant to enable the defendant to appear.

THE remanded case in which Ting Ahoi, a cook, is charged with unlawfully taking a young girl, under 14 years of age, named Salaha, out of the custody of her lawful guardian, came on again this afternoon before Captain Thomsen. Mr. Wotton, who appeared for the prosecution, gave an outline of the case, stating what he would be able to prove. It appears from Mr. Wotton's statement that on the night of the 28th April the defendant, who a short time since served as cook in the girl's house, enticed her to go to Canton with him, promising she would see some very nice shows there not to be seen in Hongkong, and that he would take her to his sister's house, and told her to take her clothes, of considerable value, with her. Under her late father's will the girl is entitled to certain property in the Colony when she attains the age of 21, and it would be a question whether defendant knew this, and so induced her to leave her lawful guardian for his own purposes. While on the steamer going to Canton, a half-sister of Salaha's happened to see her on board, and asked her what she was doing there, and how she came to be alone. She answered that Ting Ahoi, the defendant, was with her, but got confused in her statements. Her half-sister, suspecting something wrong, said she would take charge of the girl and take her to her place at Canton, which she did, keeping her there until yesterday, when she brought her back to Hongkong. Mr. Wotton said he would prove that the prisoner not only decoyed the girl away from her lawful guardian, but also had an intention of marrying her, and that should he succeed in showing this, there would be a strong case, which the Magistrate would probably see fit to send for trial at the Supreme Court. The girl Salaha was then called, and was giving her evidence when our reporter had to leave to enable us to go to press. She is, it appears, a daughter of the late Mahomed Arab, by his wife, a Malay woman, who is also dead, and will be entitled to house property in the Colony worth about \$5,000 when she comes of age. The defendant is a respectable looking Chinaman and rather good-looking, and whilst giving her evidence, Salaha was required by Mr. Wotton to turn her back to the prisoner.

THE German steamer *Welle* from Hoihow came into harbour as our shipping column went to press.

THIS respected Dean of the Cathedral at Shanghai, we remember, used to be very fond, in his Temperance Hall lectures there, of contrasting the liquor-imbibing propensities of the foreign frequenters of Races at that port with those of the Celestials, much, of course, to the disadvantage of the former. We wonder what Dean Butler would think if he knew that one Mr. Li Afo was picked up yesterday in the gutter here, as drunk as the proverbial nobleman of whom we hear so often? The Magistrate imposed a fine of two dollars or four days.

By the French mail steamer to-day, a detachment of five of the Royal Engineers, under the command of Lieutenant Ruck, proceeded to Singapore for a course of sub-marine mining practice with the detachment there, which is also likely to be joined by another detachment of the corps from Trincomalee, as last year. It is expected that the detachment from here will be away about four months. A description of the *modus operandi* of sub-marine mining, may not be uninteresting. The explosive—gun-cotton—is enclosed in a somewhat cylindrically shaped iron case which, by means of buoys and sinkers, can be suspended at any distance below the surface of the water that may be considered necessary. A cable, the wire of which runs into the case and is attached to the detonator, completes the electric contact with the battery on shore. Several mines are generally laid across the entrances where ships must pass, and when a vessel bumps against any of them, the fact is instantly communicated to the shore battery, by a small shutter on the test table dropping and causing a bell to ring, when the man in the test room at once explodes the mine by pressing a key, the result being that a volume of many tons of water is forced up with great momentum, the unlucky ship receiving more or less damage according to her build, &c., but she is generally either blown to pieces or seriously crippled. Lieutenant Ruck has had a special training at Chatham in sub-marine mining practice.

AS Inspector Perry, accompanied by the Police Court Interpreter, was walking yesterday evening in Wai Lung Lane, on the alert for anything in his own special line that might happen to turn up, the rattling of dice fell upon his well-trained tympanum, the agreeable sound (in a Police point of view) emanating from the upper floor of No. 4, which the Inspector knew was unoccupied. Proceeding upstairs along with the Interpreter, he saw a man sitting on the window ledge, keeping a sharp look-out for any intruders on the little game in progress, there being ten or twelve others squatting, in a ring, round a mat, a basin standing in the centre of the ring, into which the Inspector saw one man throw the dice. Perry immediately dropped the trap door, and as he did so, the gamblers rushed pell-mell towards the window, out of which one man jumped, falling about 45 feet. The Inspector tried to prevent him from taking the falling leap, but the fellow was too quick for him. While Perry was thus laudably exerting himself at the window for the benefit of his species, several of the gamblers made tracks down the staircase and got off. A batch of seven, however, fell as spoil to the zealous Inspector, amongst whom, for a very great wonder, there was not one professing to be a licensed street obstructionist, hawkers, coolies, &c., forming the *personnel* of the gambling detachment. The daring fellow who did the jump from the window, ran off upon reaching *terra firma*, and has not since been heard of. The seven gamblers arrested were brought up before Captain Thomsen this morning, one of them, who has been in gaol no fewer than eleven times, nearly all of them for gambling, thus proving his case to be beyond cure, being fined \$25 or three months; another, whose gambling propensities brought him into close relationship with the gaol officials on two previous occasions, being fined \$10 or 21 days; the remainder, who had not been up before, getting off with a fine of \$5 each or 14 days.

A PRELIMINARY meeting was held at the Hongkong Hotel last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing an Engineer's Institute in this Colony. The movement has often been previously considered, and, without doubt, of more than ordinary importance, as the engineering interests in, and around, Hongkong are very considerable, engineering forming a most important branch of our industries. There were about thirty engineers present at the meeting, Mr. Wm. Parlano being voted to the chair. The objects of the Institute are manifold, but at this early stage of the proceedings it is not thought advisable to go into minute detail; however, we may mention that it is intended to hire convenient premises, in a central position, where visiting engineers may meet their professional brethren and discuss matters of interest to the profession generally. A similar institution exists in Shanghai and also in Singapore, both of them having done much good in the engineering interest since they were formed. There can be no doubt that this movement will be widely supported. A provisional committee was formed to prepare rules and arrange for another meeting, which will shortly be held. The following form the present board of management: Messrs. John Inglis (chairman), G. Fenwick, W. Scott, A. Johnston, W. Ramsay, T. Kitchener, and K. Robbuck (secretary). The meeting was held on the 23rd of March last, at their Institute in Melbourne. It may be of some service to the gentlemen who are interesting themselves in the local Society, as it gives a sample of the subjects brought up for discussion. At the meeting in question it was unanimously resolved, "That the steamship owners be informed that on a certain date all steamships running over 400 miles would be required to carry at least three engineers." The president, in putting the motion, alluded to the way in which many boats were run—arriving in port in the morning, and sailing again in the evening, giving neither time for rest, or even the ordinary inspection necessary, much less for any repair or alteration that might be required, and insisted one or two cases in which want of time at a port caused a trifling job to be left undone for more important work, and on the next run the vessel broke down, and was nearly cast ashore. He concluded with the opinion, as expressed in the resolution, that it was to the interest of the employer, as much as the *employe*, that there should be sufficient hands engaged and proper rest allowed, in order that the engineers should be able to perform their arduous work in the engine-room. The New South Wales district had already decided on the 400-mile limit, and it only remained for the Victorian district to confirm their decision. There were a large number of members and visitors from other districts present, who took part in the discussion. A considerable number of proxy votes were received in favour of the proposal from members who were at sea. The usual votes of thanks to the chairman and visitors closed the meeting.

"CRISPINO E LA COMARE."

This famous comic opera, which for more than 30 years has been the most popular work of the *buffa* class throughout Italy, was composed by the Brothers Ricci, to whom its great success has given lasting fame. A brief sketch of the argument of this most amusing extravaganza will prove interesting to those who intend patronising the performance of "Crispino e la Comare" to be given by the Italian Opera Company, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening for the benefit of Signor Corti. The scene of the plot is laid in Venice.

Crispino and *Annetta* his wife are a luckless, penniless couple, with a large family. The former endeavours to earn his bread as a collector, the latter tries to "make" a trifle by selling songs and ballads in the streets; but they are both signally unsuccessful. They are threatened by their landlord with a distraint for rent, and *Crispino*, driven literally wild by despair, resolves to put an end to his woes by throwing himself into a well. He is just about to fulfil his rash intention, when a Fairy rises from the well and bids him take heart, for she will henceforth protect and provide for him. The Fairy proceeds to inform him that, in order to carry out a certain "speculation" of her own, she intends forthwith to make an "Illustrious Doctor" of the apparent fact, whenever he visits a patient, he must be careful to look around and note whether she be present (invisible to all save *Crispino*), for in this case the patient will die, but should she not make her appearance, the sufferer will surely recover. *Crispino*, through the supernatural agency of the Fairy, performs several marvellous cures, and realises immense wealth. He causes a magnificent palace to be erected on the site of his old stall, and drives the entire fraternity of Venice mad with rage at his astonishing success. They ridicule his ignorance, as well as his bad Latin, but are utterly confounded by the apparent miracles which he accomplishes. However, *Crispino's* grandeur renders him haughty and supercilious; he ill-treats his wife, and is even insolent to his "Good Genius," *La Comare*. As punishment for his arrogance, the Fairy causes him to sink through the earth to her subterranean abode, where she informs him that his last hour is at hand, and insists upon his making his will and bequeathing his property in the manner she dictates to him. *Crispino*, half dead with terror, complies, and requests, as a last favour, that he may be permitted to embrace his wife and children before he dies. The Fairy, by the medium of an enchanted mirror, reveals to him his family circle, then engaged in offering up a prayer for his safety. He again implores the Fairy to spare his life, and promises that, if she will only "let him off this time," he will, for the future, become an exemplary husband and father. The Fairy consents; she causes him to fall senseless on a seat, and, on awaking, he finds himself once more surrounded by his wife, children and friends, whose answers soon prove to him that the subterranean existence and all its terrors were naught but a feverish dream, the result of a "dissipated fancy." The underplot of this amusing extravaganza sets forth the loves of the *Contino* del Fiore and *Lisetta*, the ward of an avaricious old Sicilian miser, who, being himself in love with *Lisetta*, or rather with her marriage portion, pertinaciously "frowns" on their suit. However, the sudden death of this highly disagreeable individual (being itself a corroboration of one of *Crispino's* marvellous prophecies), removes the only obstacle to the lovers' happiness.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN.

[By our War Special.]

An ancient party of much learning once wrote with much pathos that

"Full many a flower was born to blush unseen,

And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

With the utmost disregard for the author of the above beautiful lines, Colonel Ike Austin who, for a considerable time past has been blushing *unseen* (very much unseen by an enterprising public) in the bowling alleys of the United Club, declines to be longer numbered amongst the flowers who waste their sweetness on the desert air, or anywhere else in fact, and in consequence of his mortal hatred to keeping all his sweetness to himself, and selfishly chuckling and gloating over it as a miser gloats over his hoarded treasures, he has shifted camp and alighted on a fresh burning ground, viz. the bowling alleys at the Hongkong Hotel, where he will be most happy to do the amiable to all who may favour him with a visit. The Colonel has been most unfortunate since his advent amongst us. Owing to the continued severance of Mrs. Austin who assists him in his entertainment, "Wild Ike" has not been able to give a "show," and his banking account has suffered considerably in consequence. In fact, the Colonel himself has been slightly indisposed lately, and altogether has had rather hard luck. We are glad to say, however, that a little sunshine has at last beamed on the subject of our remarks, as the Colonel is now quite well, and Mrs. Austin is also progressing favourably towards convalescence. A brief memoir (not from "Men of the Time," of the remarkable "casi" who is now running the shooting arrangement at the Hongkong Hotel may be of interest to some of our readers, and, if it only gives his "show" a fillip, as we doubt not it will, and causes trade to be brisk in bull's eye centres, and birds that disappear when they, &c., &c., we shall not altogether have been overburdened to the subject of our remarks.

Colonel Austin was born at Brooklyn City, New York, in 1830. Shooting appears to have been bred in Ike, for, at a very early age he showed a fondness for fire-arms that was simply wonderful. We are told that while forming one of the squad of "babies on our block" the young hopeful metamorphosed an old barn door key, of extraordinary dimensions, into a shooting iron, by filing a touch hole at the back end of the tube, and fastening the arrangement on the end of a stick. With this unique and primitive weapon, the young marksman performed some remarkable feats, which so delighted his worthy progenitor, that the elder Austin provided his young hopeful with a proper shooting iron. When quite a young man, Austin went to Ouray, San Juan County, Colorado, and saw some rather mixed life. Returning to Brooklyn, he started in business, but, being fond of sport and knowing more about handling a rifle than posting a ledger, he, as many another good man has done, "went broke," and had to make over his estate to the tender mercies of a pack of communists, dubbed creditors. *Nisi Desperandum* being Austin's motto, he now set out for the glorious west and found himself, after a few ups and downs, in the camp of General Crook where open air apartments and empty stomachs formed the best part of the pay. The General finding it necessary to send some important information to General Miles, stationed about sixty miles distant in a hostile country, called for volunteers to carry his despatches. As the job was considered a rather dangerous one, it is not to be wondered at if Austin was the only volunteer; he carried the despatch and was back to report himself to General Crook within forty-two hours, considering that about 120 miles had to be negotiated through Indian territory, is something to be proud of. For this exploit he was nicknamed "Wild Ike," and the name has stuck to him, closer than "putty, ever since." For sometime afterwards he was engaged in scouting and *strutting*, night and day, until he raised a troop of independent Rangers which he himself commanded, having received a Colonel's Commission from the U.S. Government. The most memorable events in Colonel Austin's career oc-

cured while he was serving with the Brooklyn Red Legged Devils. On the 19th of April 1861. Twelve hundred and eighty four brave fellows, formed into the above named corps, left Brooklyn City, eager for the fray. On the 24th of May 1864 thirty two (all that was left of 'em) returned, the balance having been dropped by the demerit Southerners. The whole of the thirty two were each presented by the City of Brooklyn with a memento of their handiwork and sufferings in the shape of a bronze medal, and it is with some pardonable pride that Colonel Austin wears his well earned badge. Trapping and hunting, and occasionally sending a red-skin to kingdom come, gave like fine practice with the rifle until he was known throughout America as the most expert sharpshooter of modern times, eclipsing all previous performances and making the hero of our childhood's days, the late William Tell, Esq., of pleasant memory, take a back seat. He has acted as guide to parties innumerable of all nationalities, and is probably more widely known throughout the States than his quondam chum, Buffalo Bill (The Hon. Wm. F. Cody) with whom Colonel Austin was for some time associated.

In the year of grace 1876, on August 4th, Colonel Austin determined to "do" the world with the rifle on his shoulder, a feat never before attempted. On the date above named he commenced giving exhibitions of his prowess in Chicago, went throughout the States twice, and arrived in San Francisco in 1877. He then went across the Atlantic and commenced operations in Liverpool, afterwards finding his way to London where he performed at the Westminster Aquarium for several months. In Paris his extraordinary skill with the rifle was a special feature, for five months, at the Imperial Skating Rink, Rue Blanche, where he had the honor of performing at the special request, and in presence of Marshal MacMahon. Vienna, four months, Dresden three months, Berlin seven months, Hamburg for a time, and right through Europe went the undaunted one, winning laurels everywhere and the highest encomiums which a perceptive and liberal minded press (the *Wyndham Street Oracle*) are not inclined to give to a sportsman. For several months, from Peshawar to Colombo, visiting the principal cities and showing the Rajahs a few tricks which rather astonished them. Mouleim, Rangoon, Penang and Singapore have all borne testimony to his fame as a "shootist," and Hongkong will doubtless follow suit. The track he has yet to follow when he departs from amongst us, laden with the trophies he has won, is Shanghai, Yokohama, the Philippines, Batavia, Java, Australia, New Zealand, the Sandwich Islands, and then—"Home, Sweet Home." Such is a brief account of the celebrated "Wild Ike," a fellow of infinite jest, a dead shot, and a true citizen of the Great Republic.

OSAKA.

April 10th, 1882. There is not much of interest to your readers going on here just now, but it may be worth mentioning that the Ice Works are fully employed day and night. The proprietors have a large stock accumulated both here and in Kyoto, and should make a good thing of it during the coming summer, as the ice is of splendid quality, and the importation from Hakodate has been quite trivial. Owing to the water being so mild no ice was collected in this neighbourhood. I am informed that another machine is expected shortly from America at the same establishment, which, with that now working, will be sufficient to supply all requirements, and the boiler for the new arrival was delivered the other day by the Osaka Iron Works, where it was made.

By-the-by, speaking of these Iron Works, I may state that there is a great deal of work going on there, and the company have between two and three hundred hands constantly employed. The jobs in hand are principally boilers, engines and the repairing of the numerous fleet of steamers that ply from Osaka. The preliminary work has been done preparatory to building a sailing vessel of 350 tons register, and contracts have been made for several other ships, two being steamers; indeed it seems as if the company had quite as much work as they can attend to. These Works are admirably situated for ship-building—a river on two sides of them—and I hope to be able to give you some further particulars about the establishment before long.

Building is steadily progressing on the Concession, and there are now only three lots unoccupied. A new Church erected by the American Mission is all but complete, and is a very pretty, and at the same time substantial edifice. The Concession presents a very pleasing appearance just now, as all the trees are either in bloom or leaf.

There is a good deal of thieving going on in the city, and all the robbers seem to arm themselves with swords. Whatever may be the shortcomings of the Japanese police elsewhere, those in Osaka deserve great credit for the way they capture offenders. They have now all the gaois crammed with thieves and gamblers; where the next arrested will be put for safe-keeping is a mystery I must leave to you.

One circumstance which apparently attracts no attention from the authorities, appears to me fraught with importance for the future welfare of this great commercial city. The rivers which to such a large extent facilitate traffic are gradually being filled up with the sand and detritus brought down from the hills during rain. In many places which were not long since accessible at all times it is now impossible to take a boat at low-water, and as the same process is going on all over the city, it is calculated that in less than ten years half the water-ways of Osaka will exist only as memories of the past.—*Higo News* correspondent.

SHANGHAI RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

By Telegraph.

Shanghai, 3rd May, 1882.

Although the weather greatly interfered with the enjoyment of the racing, the sport was again of a high order, most of the events producing close and exciting contests. Proceedings commenced with the Grand Stand Stakes, a half mile spin which Foxhound placed to the credit of Mr. Edmund, the heavy going admirably suiting this powerful customer. Tajmahal having been withdrawn from the Great Northern Plate to keep him fresh for the Champions, this seven-furlong race fell to Prejudice, making the old pony's third victory at the meeting; and the "yellow and black" jacket was again to the fore in the succeeding race, the Manchu Stakes, which was cleverly secured by Mr. Fungus' crack griffin Pillager. Mr. Kelly landed the Chau-Shang-Kiuk Cup by the aid of Sweetbriar, and then old Driving Cloud again demonstrated his grand driving powers, and great liking for heavy going, by bearing the "blue and silver" to victory in the two miles and a half Yangtze Stakes. Red Robin repeated his Autumn success in the Consolation Cup, the success of the sturdy little chesnut being exceedingly well received. After his success in the Shanghai Stakes Wild Dash was made a very hot favorite for the Cham-

pions, his supporters freely laying odds on the slashing grey against the field. The uncertainty of racing was however again exemplified, as old Tajmahal, vigorously ridden by Mr. Bidwell, outstayed Mr. Kerfoot's crack in the heavy going, and won a desperate race by a bare length, a neck only separating Wild Dash from Driving Cloud. The victory of Mr. Paul's lion-hearted dun was immensely popular, both pony and rider receiving quite an ovation on returning to scale, and three hearty cheers were given for the noble owner after the "all right" was pronounced. The veteran Black Cloud added another Grand National victory to his already lengthy steeplechasing record, jumping in his usual accomplished style.

Details are appended:

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD, 1882.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, with Tls. 100 added. For China Ponies that have never been raced previously to the 1st January, 1882; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a Race of one mile and a half or over, 7lbs. extra; two or more such Races, 12lbs. extra. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Edmund's br. Foxhound (Mr. Meyerink) 1
The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE, value, Tls. 100. For Ponies that have run at this Meeting; weight for inches as per scale; winner of one Race at this Meeting under a mile, 7lbs. extra; two such Races, 10lbs. extra; entrance Tls. 5. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Fungus' gr. Prejudice (Mr. Pond) 1
THE MANCHU STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, with Tls. 100 added. For China Ponies being *hand fed* Griffins at date of entry, and have run and not won a Race; first Pony to receive 70 per cent.; second Pony, 20 per cent.; third Pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Fungus' gr. Pillager (Mr. Pond) 1
THE CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP, value, Tls. 500. Presented by the Employees of the C.M.S.N. Co., of Shanghai; for China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting; to be won at two consecutive Meetings by Ponies, the *hand fed* property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10; to be paid to the Winner until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive the Entrance fees. One Mile.

Mr. Kelly's ch. Sweetbriar (Mr. Allan) 1
THE YANGTZE STAKES, value, Tls. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each; for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Two Miles and a Half.

Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Driving Cloud (Mr. Allan) 1

THE CONSOLATION CUP, value Tls. 100. For Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a Race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One Round.

Mr. Fernando's ch. Red Robin (Mr. Allan) 1
THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, a forced entry for Winners; optional for the Winner of the Roadster Plate or the Consolation Cup, and all other Ponies that have run at this Meeting; not exceeding 14 hands in height; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10; winners of two Races, Tls. 15 extra; of more than two Races, Tls. 40 extra. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Paul's dun Tajmahal (Mr. Bidwell) 1
Mr. Kerfoot's grey Wild Dash (Mr. Ogilvie) 2
Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Driving Cloud (Mr. Allan) 3.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, value, Tls. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each; second Pony, Tls. 30; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale, with 7lbs. added. Twice Round a Course selected by the Stewards.

Mr. St. Andrew's blk Black Cloud (Mr. Allan) 1

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer *Analys*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at noon on the 3rd instant, and may be expected on the 6th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 8th April, and is due here on or about the 7th May.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Moray* left Singapore on the 30th April, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

The Union Line steamer *Strathleven* left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Hector* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 2nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wm. McKinnon* left Batavia on the 30th April, and may be looked for here on or about the 10th instant.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Takao, Sydney, Melbourne.—Per *Volmer*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, and Trieste.—Per *Orion*, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Olympia*, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Kwang-tung*, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Sunada Maru*, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East* for 1882, which supercedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The Mails per British Contract Packet "GWA-LIOR" will be closed on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "COPTIC" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

At 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, May 1st, 1882. [295]

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1882. [310]

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [268]

Intimations.

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74, A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 14th April, 1882. [240]

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Sugar, Shék-lung, Brown, No. 2, p. pl.	\$4.05 to	4.10
Sugar, Shék-lung, Shék-lung, per picul.....	\$9.20 to	9.35
Sugar, Shék-lung, Brown, per picul.....	\$7.50 to	7.65
Sugar, Shék-lung, Swatow, White, p. p.	\$6.75 to	7.85
Sugar, Shék-lung, Swatow, White, p. p.	\$6.75 to	7.70
Walnuts, per picul	\$6.25 to	5.30
Wheat, Tientsin, per picul	\$2.15 to	2.15
Wheat, Japan, per picul.....	\$2.25 to	2.15
Wool Oil, per picul.....	Tls. 6.20 to	6.25
Window Glass, per box	\$3.55 to	3.65